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In re application of :
Masaaki UENAKA et al. : Attn: BOX PCT
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PROCESSES FOR THE PREPARATION OF NOVEL
SUBSTITUTED PROPENONE DERIVATIVES
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, immediately after the title, please insert:

This application is a 371 of PCT/JP00/03456 filed May 29, 2000.

IN THE FIGURES

Please replace Figures 2, 5 and 9 of the English translation of the international application as originally filed, submitted herewith as Attachment A, with the attached substitute sheets for Figures 2, 5 and 9.